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By Lynn Thompson  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action of the Examiner mailed February 28, 2003, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending May 28, 2003.